

Sincerely,
July 10, 1980

Dear :

This summer, Imperial Oil will be completing a new addition to its research facilities in Sarnia. In September, in conjunction with the formal opening, we are planning to hold a one-day symposium reviewing the scope of Imperial's research in Canada. This letter is to invite you to attend.

Activities will begin on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 16, with a reception and dinner giving you the opportunity to meet Imperial research people as well as the other participants in the symposium -- senior civil servants, representatives of the scientific and academic communities, the media, and science writers -- people who have an interest in research and development in Canada.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, the symposium and the official opening of a new laboratory wing will take place. As part of the symposium, we will discuss our relationship with Exxon in the R & D field and describe research we do for worldwide application in areas where we have world technical mandates. We will outline our growth and activities over the past 56 years and review some of our current programs aimed at developing new energy supplies from oil sands, frontier regions, conventional oil fields and from the sun, as well as our work on conservation and the formulation of more efficient fuels and lubricants. Discussion periods will allow time for questions and the symposium will end in time for a late afternoon departure from Sarnia.

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It would give me great pleasure to count you among the participants for this symposium. I would be grateful if you would let me know if you would like to attend and I am including a reply card and a return envelope.

I hope you will be able to join us.

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AGENDA

8:45 am	Half a Century of Research	
8:55 am	Imperial's Research	J.G. Livingstone
9:30 am	Coffee	
9:45 am	Sarnia Research	J.L. Tiedje
10:00 am	Energy Saving Lubricants	L.R. Carey
10:25 am	Hydrocarbon Selection	A.M. White
10:50 am	Processing for Performance	D.H. Shaw
11:15 am	Upgrading Heavy Crude	J.C. Kempling
11:40 am	Official Opening New Research Facilities	
12:10 pm	Lunch and Tour of Research Facilities	
1:30 pm	Calgary Research	V.C. Larson
1:40 pm	Energy from Cold Lake	R.M. Butler
2:25 pm	Arctic and Deep Sea Technology	A.R. Strilchuk
2:50 pm	New Oil from Old Fields	L. Rosenegger
3:15 pm	Coffee	
3:30 pm	Looking into the Sun	J.A. Bichard
4:00 pm	General Discussion	
4:30 pm	Bus departs for airport	